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King County Community Organizing Program Board Meeting Summary May 2010

Board Members present: Liz Wilhelm, Kitsap County Drug Free Communities, Chair; Mark Howard, City of Seattle Police Department, Co Chair; Helena Stephens, City of Bellevue Youth Programs.

Staff Members Present: Laura Edwards, Program Manager; Laura Quinn and Cheryl Hanson, Community Organizers.

OPENING AND UPDATES

Laura E did the meeting opening. Everyone gave personal and professional updates.

PROGRAM: "Put This on The Map" East King County Youth

Megan Kennedy and Sid Petersen brought the final version of the "Put This On The Map" video that the Community Organizing program is credited with assisting in the development and the funding. Laura Quinn, Community Organizer, has been contributing to this project for the past two years. It has received much praise and people are anxious to use it and the panel of youth with discussion questions post viewing, for organizational and professional training. They are also taking into High Schools on invitation.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING PROGRAM SITE VISIT GUEST:

Ramona Leber, CM Program Manager and Valarie Grigg Devis, Grant Program Coordinator from the State Department of Commerce were visiting the Board meeting as part of their site visit. This visit will include review of our CM Program as well as our ARRA Gang Prevention funding this year.

Ramona and Valerie gave presentations on their respective programs and talked about the future of Federal funding for both initiatives.

The Board had a number of questions about the future of CM and an open discussion occurred.

Other Items:
There were no general announcements.

Meeting Ajourned:

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Seattle Red Cross
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1900 25th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144